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**To:** [Moore, Gary](#)  
**Cc:** [Jonathan Carroll](#); [Jon Kiggans](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Falcon Refinery  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 12:27:54 PM  
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## **Tank 26**

The group we selected to cut the door ( Bering Sea Environmental LLC ) meet with us at tank 26 on 8 January 2016. During the discussions they offered a plan to clean the tank more safely utilizing Manway Cannons. We considered this approach due to the condition of the roof and the safety of workers inside the tank while getting the sludge out with the possibility of the roof falling on them.

Week of 11 January we spent checking references on past jobs that BSE had completed. The balance of the week we were trying to get US Ecology to give us a schedule for delivery and volume of boxes that they can receive into their facility.

We got a response finally on 18 January and are moving ahead to have a kick off meeting this next Tuesday 26 January to finalize the contract with BSE to begin work.

Bering estimates that they can have the material removed in about five days once started. If this approach does not work in (two days) we will cut hole and put personnel into tank to remove sludge with a bobcat loader. Probably take maybe a month to clean or more with the fallen roof material and the heating coils that will slow progress.

## **Tank 7**

We are looking at building a board road to get access to the tank 7.

Plan to cut the top and shear down the tank to cut the tank 50% across giving us access to start removing the product.

This building of the road will begin after the kickoff meeting next week so that we can divert resources, personnel from tank 26 to Tank 7.

Steve Wilson

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 9:29 AM, Moore, Gary <[Moore.Gary@epa.gov](mailto:Moore.Gary@epa.gov)> wrote:

Steve:

Can you send me an update on your progress? The last I heard was that you had completed the disposal at US Ecology and were scheduled to cut a hole in Tank 26 the week of 1/4/16 to remove the sludge into boxes for disposal.

Again, I really need a weekly update on progress. It appears that you guys are finally making decent progress. Keep this progress going.

Thanks

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**Subject:** 4 January 2016 Update on Ingleside Clean up Tank 30 and Tank 26.

All of the boxes with the exception of one have been sent to US Ecology and have been returned empty to tank 26. I have attached the invoices and amounts that were shipped.

We are getting an Engineering water cut design for a door sheet on Tank 26 should have later today or tomorrow. We plan to cut this door sheet later this week or early next week scheduling now. This will allow us to start cleaning Tank 26 and start filling boxes to go to US Ecology.

Steve Wilson

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